Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Feb 2024 at 12:40

Confidence: Generally high confidence until the weekend when confidence lowers on shower distribution.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Feb 2024: A wet and windy start to the day, drier and brighter into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	60%	80%	60%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Feb 2024

Weather: Heavy rain will push up from the southwest during the early hours, accompanied by strong winds, persisting through the morning. Rain will turn lighter around midday before clearing to the east early afternoon. Drier and brighter behind with patchy cloud. Cloudier later in the evening with chance of some light rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving to 80% early afternoon, lowering to 20-30% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 500-700m during the morning, clearing early afternoon. Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m during the evening. Visibility poor in hill fog, moderate in rain, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 S	24/31 S	30/40 S	33/45 S	30/44 SW	22/32 W	20/29 SW	20/29 SW	20/29 SW
300	12/24 S	14/29 S	18/37 SW	22/44 SW	21/41 SW	16/32 W	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 SW
Valley	9/21 S	12/29 S	16/36 SW	19/42 SW	19/39 SW	14/30 W	12/26 SW	11/23 SW	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/1	6/0	6/1	8/3	8/3	6/2	6/1	6/1
300	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	10/6	10/7	8/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	8/6	8/6	8/5	9/5	10/7	11/8	9/6	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2400m	2100m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 20 Feb 2024	0.6mm	1.6mm	25.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 22 Feb 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of light rain during the early hours of Thursday before a band of heavy, showery rain pushes east towards morning. This clears during the early part of the morning to a mix of sunshine and scattered showers for the rest of the day, showers falling as sleet and snow above around 600m into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% at first, improving to 80% by late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m during morning, few cloud base 500-700m in association with any heavier showers later. Visibility moderate in rain or showers, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 falling to plus 4 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling 400-600m into the afternoon

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